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COUNCIL OF STATE MEETS
 MATTER OF MORE MONEY GOES
 TO COMMITTEE.

Another Session to be Held This After-
 noon—Letter and Offer of Merchants
 of the City.

The Council of State met in extraor-
 dinary session yesterday afternoon to
 consider the matter of appropriating a
 further sum of \$200,000 for damages in
 Chinatown. After discussion the mat-
 ter went to a special committee with
 instructions to report before another
 meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Minister Damon presented the sub-
 ject, reading the communications of the
 merchants committee and Board of
 Health, and the resolution and bill pre-
 pared by the Executive Council. Presi-
 dent Dole related the occurrences of the
 forenoon in regard to the matter. At-
 torney General Cooper said he was in
 favor of the measure and did not be-
 lieve there were any legal impediments
 in the way of the appropriation.

Mr. Jones moved that the bill pass.
 Mr. Achi asked the Attorney General if
 the Board of Health had authority under
 the law to burn property as it was
 now doing. Mr. Cooper replied that the
 Board was acting clearly within its
 powers.

Mr. Kaulukou moved to refer to a
 committee. Carried. The following were
 appointed to report at 2 o'clock this af-
 ternoon: J. L. Kaulukou, A. G. M. Rob-
 ertson and A. V. Gear.

Following is the letter of the mer-
 chants which brought out the action of
 yesterday:
 Honolulu, H. I., Jan. 10, 1900.
 To the Honorable Board of Health,
 Honolulu, H. I.—Dear Sirs: At a meet-
 ing held this 19th day of January by the
 wholesale merchants of Honolulu the
 following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the wholesale merchants of
 Honolulu, having met on the 1st day of
 January, 1900, appointed Messrs. J. F.
 Humburg, J. Wakefield and C. Kaiser a
 committee to act for them and to con-
 sult with the Board of Health and ten-
 der their services in saving and remov-
 ing all the goods possible from blocks
 condemned by the honorable Board of
 Health and stow the same in proper
 warehouse until the quarantine is raised;
 and,

Whereas, the committee acting under
 such instructions have removed quite a
 lot of merchandise from said condemned
 blocks after being fumigated by the
 Board of Health and stored them in
 warehouses built and rented for that
 purpose; and,

Whereas, the greater portion of the
 goods already moved and those to be
 moved from said condemned blocks are
 of a perishable nature and liable to
 spoil and create a nuisance in itself;
 therefore be it

Resolved, That the wholesale mer-
 chants hereby recommend that the hon-
 orable Board of Health stop all further
 moving and saving of merchandise and
 private efforts from the infected dis-
 trict, in order to more effectually and
 quickly exterminate the disease, which
 if continued for any length of time will
 become a menace to commerce and public
 health;

And the meeting further recommends,
 That the honorable Board of Health ap-
 point a commission of three members
 to appraise said stocks and losses, and
 settle the claims on a basis of 66 2-3 per
 cent.
 Respectfully submitted,
 (Signed) H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., by
 W. Volz, director; M. Phillips &
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 Co., Ltd., by George H. Robertson,
 manager; S. Kimura, California. Fred
 Co., Ltd., by T. J. King, manager; Gon-
 salves & Co., Ltd., by E. Hutchinson,
 manager; Macfarlane & Co., Ltd., by
 W. Lishman; Hawaiian Hardware Co.,
 Ltd., by Abraham Fernandes; W. G.
 Irwin & Co., Ltd., by its second vice-
 president, W. M. Giffard; Pacific Hard-
 ware Co., Ltd., by L. E. Pinkham, man-
 ager and treasurer; Hyman Brothers.

CAMP FOR SOLDIERS.
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 Regulars.

Major Taylor, surgeon in charge of
 the United States post hospital here,
 has been granted permission of the
 Board of Health to establish a military
 detention camp on land near the kero-
 sene warehouse. The place will be used
 for quarantining cases of an outbreak
 of plague among the soldiers.

A motion to request merchants to
 open at 10 a. m. and close at 3 p. m. in
 future was passed unanimously by the
 Board of Health yesterday afternoon.
 C. M. Cooke, J. B. Atherton and
 Thomas Rain Walker were appointed a
 committee to regulate the disburse-
 ments of funds. It will be known as
 the finance committee of the Board.

TALES OF THE FOREST.

Joe Crandall returned Monday from
 a hunt in the vicinity of Wallace creek.
 His kill included one very large moun-
 tain lion and six "bob" cats, four of
 which were of unusual size.—De Beque
 (Col.) Bugle.

Amos Bragdon, a resident of Sor-
 rento, while walking out in his field one
 day recently noticed a fox, and being
 somewhat interested, although he had
 no shot gun with him, walked up to
 within fifteen feet of the fox. The fox
 did not seem to notice Mr. Bragdon,
 but appeared to be watching for mice
 in the grass.—Bangor (Me.) News.

To be attacked by a wildcat is some-
 thing very rarely heard in Winoski.
 However, a local doctor and friend who
 were out driving in Colchester recent-
 ly had such an unpleasant experience.
 They were only a short distance north-
 east of the military post when from a
 tree a wildcat of unusually large size
 jumped over the top of the carriage
 onto the shoulders of L. W. Ravlin and
 then continued its way to the horses'
 hips and again to the ground. Both oc-
 cupants were terribly frightened and
 before they could resort to a revolver
 the animal had disappeared in the
 bushes.—Burlington (Vt.) News.

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PAINTER AND PRINCESS
 VILMA PARLAGHY TO VISIT THE
 UNITED STATES.

Sketch of a Brilliant Artist Who Will
 Perpetuate the Lineaments of Many
 Notable Americans.

Vilma Parlaghy, now Princess Eug-
 ene Livoff, whose approaching visit to
 the United States has been recently an-
 nounced, is the most famous woman
 portrait painter of Germany. She was
 born in 1868 in Hajdu-Dorog, Hun-
 gary. At an early age she displayed
 her artistic temperament, and when
 but a little girl, without having received
 any instruction, she spent her leisure
 moments in drawing from still life.
 Parlaghy received her first art lessons
 in Budapest. When but 14 years old,
 with her parents she left the Hungari-
 an capital and went to Munich, to be-
 come the pupil of Lenbach. She did
 not remain long under his instruction,
 however, fearing to be influenced too
 much in her artistic development by
 the peculiarities of this famous artist.
 Soon afterward she went to Holland
 to study the works of Rembrandt and
 Hals at Amsterdam and The Hague.
 Later she visited Italy, where she be-
 came acquainted with Titian and the
 works of the old masters.

On this journey, when only 18 years
 old, she visited Turin and painted Kos-
 uth. It was through this work that
 the attention of the world was directed
 to the young artist. Her first impor-
 tant picture to appear in Germany was
 a portrait of Von Moltke, offered to the
 art exhibition in 1891, but rejected by
 the commissioners. Thereupon the em-
 peror bought the picture and asked
 that it be shown in the Art palace,
 which request was finally granted.
 Since that time she has painted num-
 erous portraits for which she has re-
 ceived gold medals and decorations. Her
 chief portraits are pictures of Wind-
 horst, the great catholic leader; Bis-
 marck, Count Szogeny-Marich, the
 Austrian ambassador in Berlin; Em-
 peror William, Baroness Rothschild,
 Dr. Julius Rodenberg, editor of the
 Rundschau, and Dr. von Stableski,
 archbishop of Posen.

Parlaghy was married some years
 ago to a subaltern official named
 Kruger, from whom, however, she se-
 cured a divorce. A few months ago
 she was married to Prince Eugene
 Livoff, attache of the ministry of for-
 eign affairs of Russia. The prince
 married his wife against the wishes of
 his family, and it was only recently
 that they became reconciled to his
 choice. It was with the greatest re-
 luctance that Livoff permitted his wife
 to go to America, and although ac-
 companied by her husband, she will
 travel in the United States under her
 own name.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.

Saturday, January 20.
 Five per cent (\$1 per share) assess-
 ment is due and payable on the assess-
 able stock of the McBryde Sugar Co.,
 Ltd., on August 15, 1899. Five per cent
 (\$1 per share) on October 1, 1899, and 5
 per cent (\$1 per share) on January 1,
 1900.

Two and one-half per cent assess-
 ment on the assessable stock of Olua
 Sugar Co., Ltd., is due and payable
 October 1, 1899, and 2½ per cent addi-
 tional on the 1st of each succeeding
 month, including July, 1900.

Sixty per cent assessment on the 10-
 000 new issue of shares of Waiulus Agr.
 Co., Ltd., due Jan. 15, 1900, delinquent
 February 15, 1900.

Second assessment of 25 per cent on
 the assessable stock of the Honolulu
 Stock-Yards Co., Ltd., due January 1,
 1900.

Fourth assessment of five per cent or
 one dollar per share on the assessable
 stock of Kamalo Sugar Co., due De-
 cember 15, 1899, delinquent January 15,
 1900.

Seventh assessment of 10 per cent on
 Rapid Transit & Land Co., due January
 1st, delinquent February 1st.

Sixth assessment of 10 per cent on
 the assessable stock of Kona Sugar Co.,
 Ltd., due January 2, 1900.

The fifth assessment of 10 per cent or
 \$5 per share on the assessable stock of
 Kihel Plantation Co. is due and payable
 January 2, 1900.

The fourth assessment of 10 per cent
 or \$10 per share on the assessable stock
 of Maunalei Sugar Co., Ltd., is due
 January 1, 1900 delinquent January 31,
 1900.

Fourth and last assessment of 25 per
 cent on the assessable stock of Oahu
 Sugar Co., Ltd., due February 1, 1900.

Tenth and final assessment of thirty
 per cent on the assessable stock of Am-
 erican Sugar Co., due December 15,
 1899, delinquent January 15th, 1900.

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